

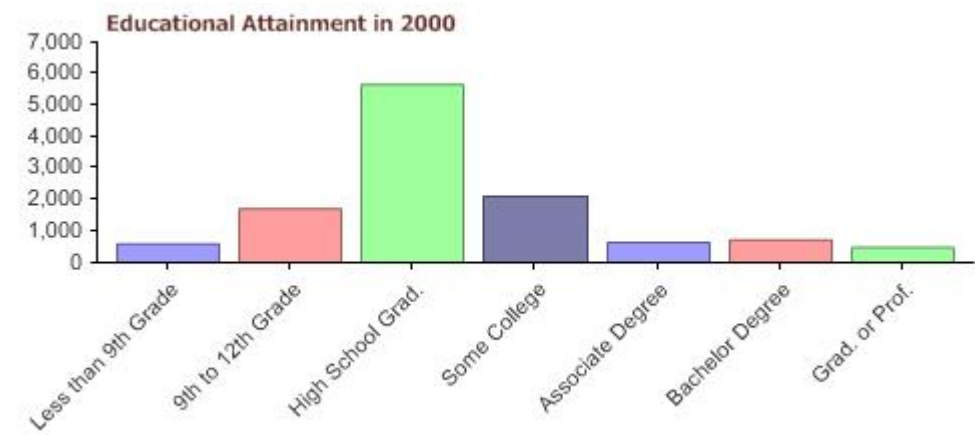
Fountain County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

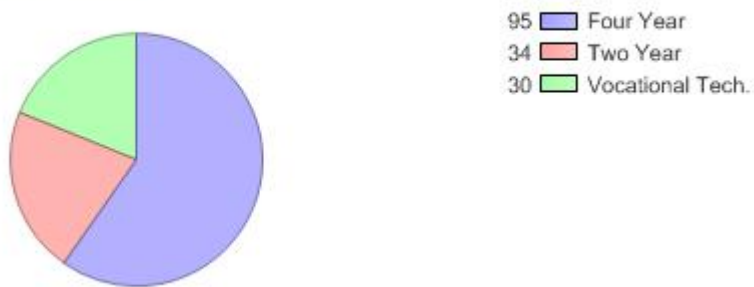
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	11,700	11,914
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,075	602
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,088	1,703
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,629	5,656
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,604	2,109
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	420	646
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	499	718
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	385	480



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	188	151	186	190
Total to Higher Education	143	122	154	159
Four-Year Institution	87	60	91	95
Two-Year Institution	20	29	25	34
Vocational/Tech.	36	33	38	30
Military	5	4	3	5

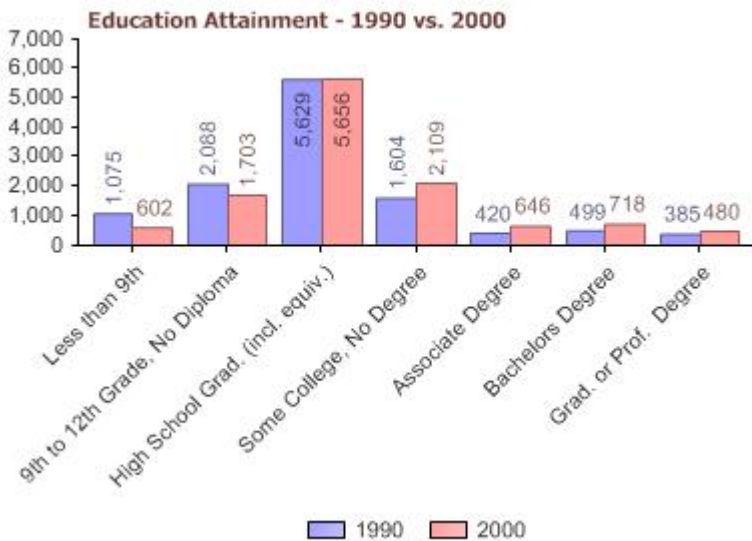
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

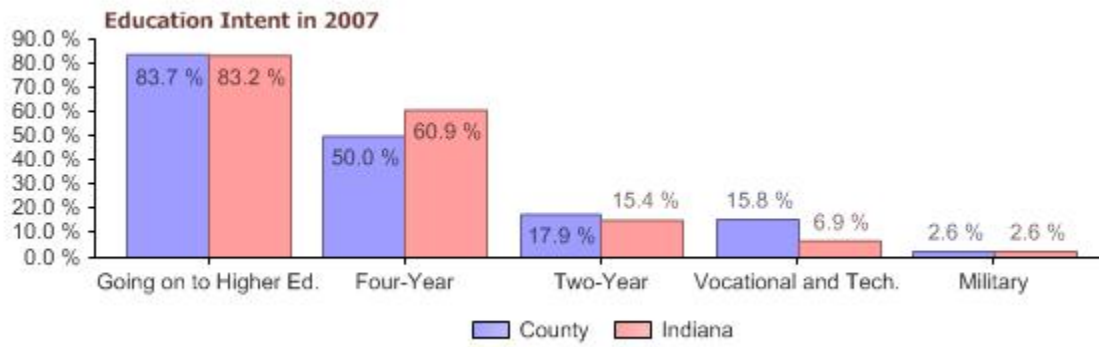
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	11,700	100.0%	11,914	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,075	9.2%	602	5.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,088	17.8%	1,703	14.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,629	48.1%	5,656	47.5%
Some College, No Degree	1,604	13.7%	2,109	17.7%
Associate's Degree	420	3.6%	646	5.4%
Bachelor's Degree	499	4.3%	718	6.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	385	3.3%	480	4.0%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	83.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	50.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	17.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	15.8%	6.9%
Military	2.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education